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LOCAL NEWS

There are 51 paupers at the poor farm.

Tuscola will have a charity ball on Dec. 26th, at the opera house.

Read Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

Wedding's Flour mill and Store's Furniture factory at Altamont, burned down on Friday night.

Dr. Walter F. Knoll, one of the leading homeopathic physicians and specialists in Chicago, died last week.

At the C. B. Prescott music house will be found first-class pianos and organs at bottom figures. Easy terms are offered.

The receipts of live stock in Chicago last week showed an increase of 14,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep, and a decrease of 20,000.

Fatigue and excitement caused the death of 500 exposition visitors at Paris. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer would have saved them. Can be had of C. H. Dawson.

Sherrin says that the situation for them could not be worse, that at present if wool was put on the free list, as the expectation that such would be the case has been fully discounted.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

On Sunday George Ary, aged 40 years, the owner of a farm of 160 acres, committed suicide at Green Valley, on the line of the P., D. & E. road. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Emma Johns, of Pekin, and six children. Ary used a shotgun to end his life.

On the ground of adultery James B. Glazebrook has filed an application for a divorce from his wife, Laura Glazebrook; and Katie E. Reisinger asks for a divorce from her husband, Milton Reisinger, because of alleged cruelty. There are two children in possession of Reisinger.

In the circuit court Rosa Butler has applied for a divorce from her husband, John C. Butler, on the ground of infidelity. The correspondent is Lena Fritzmaier and others whose names are not given. There are four children. On the ground of desertion Annie Harris asks for a divorce from Francis M. Harris.

The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society adjourned Friday at Assumption. At the last session an interesting paper on the spirit and ideal of missions was read by Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, of Decatur. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mrs. H. H. Onell, of Decatur, Miss Nellie Parker, Mrs. Kate Tobey, and Mrs. W. F. Dennis. Pann was selected for the next meeting.

There is renewed interest in billiards, caused by the close contest between Shaefer and Ives in Chicago, which closed Saturday night with a sensational finish in favor of Shaefer, who got 8,000 points first, beating Ives 56 points in the match. Friday night the total score was, Ives, 3,200, Shaefer 2,700. The wizard made a succession of big runs Saturday night and came out winner. Considerable cash changed hands on the result. Ives' remarkable run of 456 was a great feat.

In the county court Saturday the will of the late Miss Mary Johnson was filed for probate. The first provision of the will was that the funeral ceremonies should be simple and unmarked by ostentatious display. Isaac R. Mills was named as executor without bond. The testatrix bequeathed to her sister, Susan Orable, of Shelby, Mo., the sum of \$10; to her brother, Clark Johnson, of Brownsville, Pa., \$100; to her sisters, Eliza Lambert of Chantilly, Ia., and Jane Orable, of Brownsville, Pa., the balance of the estate, share and share alike. The personal property is valued at \$350 and the realty consists of two lots in Starr & Mills' addition to Decatur.

The late John McFarland, who passed away at Lexington, Ky., was the owner of 5,000 acres of land in Macon, DeWitt, Champaign and McLean counties. In his will the deceased bequeathed \$10,000 to his son-in-law, Eric Bergland. To his grandson, John M. Bergland, he gave 640 acres in Piatt county, 490 in McLean and 390 in Macon; to his grandson, Eric L. Bergland, 640 acres in Macon county; to his grandson, William S. Bergland, the whole of section 23 Compromise township, Champaign county, and 640 acres in DeWitt county; to his grandson, W. L. Bergland, section 25 in Comromise township, Champaign county, and also the east half of section 16 in the same township. The lands given to the grandsons are to be held in trust until each of them is 25 years old.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

Conklin & Housum Make a Voluntary Assignment to W. C. Pluck.

Papers were filed in the county court to-day by which Conklin & Housum, wall paper merchants, who have been doing business in the Library Block, make a voluntary assignment to W. C. Pluck for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are \$1,631.76, and the assets are listed at \$2,201.92; excess over liabilities, \$570.19.

ASSETS.	
Stock of wall paper on hand.....	\$1867.14
Mouldings.....	104.37
Shadings, etc.....	38.63
Glue and paste.....	12.00
Gypsum.....	3.50
Fixtures, etc.....	186.31
Total.....	\$2201.95

LIST OF CREDITORS.	
National Wall Paper Co., N. Y.....	\$91.68
Janeway & Co., Chicago.....	20.15
Janeway & Carpenter, Chicago.....	12.92
Citizens' National Bank, Decatur.....	353.00
Joe Grass, Decatur.....	1.18
Decatur Lumber Co.....	11.55
Herald Dispatch Co.....	69.20
Review Publishing Co.....	24.35
Hansher & Calhoun.....	75.00
S. H. Abbe.....	3.00
Grout & Co.....	15.16
H. W. Hill & Co.....	9.00
John Lindsay & Co.....	1.00
Linn & Strangis Co.....	5.18
E. J. Harpster.....	25.70
Boyd & Strawbaugh.....	10.00
Total.....	\$1631.76

Assignee Pluck will make an inventory and will dispose of the stock to the best advantage.

Conklin & Housum had just entered upon the fourth year of their business career. Both are practical workmen in the wall paper line and from the beginning they did a large business. Their patronage in the early part of last year was greatly increased, and having reason to believe that business would be even better during the fall and winter they laid in a large and fine stock of goods to meet expected demands. They were disappointed. Trade dropped off surprisingly, and the firm was unable to meet payments promptly as they did before the dull season set in. They have met demands up to the present out of their own private funds until the limit is reached, and now they have turned over the stock to wipe out all indebtedness if possible.

BROKE HIS NECK.

The Two-Year-Old Son of J. F. Lowe, Meets Death.

On Sunday afternoon J. F. Lowe accompanied by his little son, Jesse, aged two years, went to a vacant room on South Broadway, where he intended soon to open a restaurant. A friend was with him and they were discussing the arrangement of the interior when the little fellow walked up to a counter which had been set in there and catching hold of the top attempted to pull himself up. In doing so he toppled the counter, which was a top-heavy one, over upon him. He fell on his face and the counter fell across the back of his neck, killing him instantly. The father soon extricated the child and his sorrow was pitiful, when he realized what had happened. The body of the infant was taken to the family home at 421 East Cerro Gordo street.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. S. T. Nesbit's Mother Passes Away at Her Home at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, mother of Mrs. S. T. Nesbit of this city, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at her home in Mechanicsburg, aged 57 years, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit of this city, and T. M. and J. A. Thompson of Mechanicsburg. Her death was peaceful, as one falling asleep, and she was surrounded by her family.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Burial in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Wages Out.

Considerable of a rampus was developed yesterday at the shaft of the McLean county coal company at Bloomington, of which Vice President Stevenson is president, caused by a sudden reduction of wages of the teamsters at the mine, whose pay is out 10 to 15 cents a day. Twenty men are affected, and every one of them quit work.

Cards Out.

Cards were received in Decatur yesterday by which Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Stone announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Caroline to Harry T. Hays of Decatur, on Dec. 14, at 8:30 p. m., at their home, 115 Flora avenue in Peoria. The "at home" cards say, "after Jan. 6, at 121 Flora avenue."

Burned Down.

The Wabash station house at Milmine took fire this morning and burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$1,000. The Wabash succeeded in getting out of the building all that was of any value.

A DOG TAX CASE.

Judge Vail Holds that Robert Phillips Must Put Up.

There was a special habeas corpus case in chambers Saturday night before Judge Vail, at the office of State's Attorney Mills. It was a case from Macon, and Mayor Harbert, Justice Daggett and Constable W. H. Willoughby, of Macon, were the officials present. The prisoner was Robert Phillips, of Macon, who was arrested in June and taken before Justice Daggett, who fined him \$5 and costs for failing to pay his dog tax as provided by the city ordinance. Phillips did not pay the fine, and last week he was arrested on an execution. He was kept in custody four days by Constable Willoughby. He still refused to pay. J. D. Hemphill was Phillips' attorney, and with the aid of Attorney Webber of Decatur, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was prepared and presented to Judge Vail. It was granted, and Saturday evening the officers drove to Decatur in a buggy to show cause why they were holding the prisoner. The Mills Bros. appeared for the Macon authorities. The records in the case together with the evidence were carefully looked over and some testimony was offered. It was deemed a plain case by Judge Vail and he held that Phillips was liable for the fine, and was properly a prisoner. Constable Willoughby drove back to Macon with Phillips still a prisoner. It was a test of the validity of the Macon ordinance, and the decision of the judge was very gratifying to Mayor Harbert and Justice Daggett.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. S. B. N. Vaughan Passes Away Into the Unseen Beyond.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Rev. S. B. N. Vaughan died suddenly this morning about 10 o'clock at his home, No. 1005 St. Louis Avenue, aged 62 years. The deceased was a man presumably in good health until yesterday, when he complained a little of not feeling the best. Nothing serious was thought of his condition, and after doing some chores about the house in the evening, retired about 9 o'clock as usual. He awoke about 10 o'clock with an acute pain over his left eye. A liniment was procured and freely applied, the deceased going back to bed. At midnight he awoke with a second stage of the pain. However, he dropped off to sleep, but at 1 o'clock his wife, who was watching his breathing noticed a choking sensation. She hastened to summon a neighbor and while she was absent the end came. The deceased was a minister of the Select Baptist association, but has not preached for the past seven years. He leaves a wife and three sons, M. L. Vaughan, of this city, J. L. Vaughan, of Conway Springs, Kan., and W. A. Vaughan, of Smithfield, Ill.

Reflections on the Late Election.
EDS. REPUBLICAN: If there is one thing above another that is calculated to make a patriotic heart rejoice it is the result of the late elections in the various states.

A party notoriously corrupt, gaining power under false pretenses, and whose history is one of shame and incompetence, and which after the greatest crime of the ages—that of 1861-65—has never brought forth fruits meet for repentance, has been defeated, overwhelmingly defeated, riding their own free trade hobby.

How any laborer or farmer could be induced to support such a party is beyond the power of my comprehension. The platform, if carried out, means reduction of wages, or lack of employment to the laborer, and to the farmer the loss of the world's best market—home market—and the merciless competition of the millions of noble laborers driven to the farms by the recklessness of the so-called tariff reformers.

For the great mass of the Democratic voters I have the highest regard and the kindest feelings, but for the leaders of the party I charge them with holding opinions inconsistent with, and conduct unbecomingly American citizens. In support of my charge I fearlessly appeal to the truths of impartial history.

Oreana, Nov. 28, 1893.

Deaths at the Poor Farm.

Israel Fouts, aged 69 years, died at the poor farm Sunday. He was a blind man and came from Friends Creek town ship. A son of the deceased, who is a cripple, is now at the farm. Deceased has a master who resides near Cerro Gordo.

Patrick Buckley, of Decatur, died at the poor farm Sunday, aged 60 years. He was insane and had been a county charge three years. He leaves a widow who resides in Decatur.

Both men were buried to-day at the poor farm by Steward Cochran.

SMITH OPERA HOUSE PROPERTY

Sold at Auction at \$36,500 to W. H. Ennis.

Business Property on Water Street Goes at \$829.50 Per Front Foot.

The business property on the west side of Water street, between Prairie and William streets, known as the E. O. Smith Opera House property, was sold at auction in front of the court house this afternoon under decree of court by J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery. There were three lots in the bunch, lots A, B, and C, fronting on Water street, and lot D, being the site of the old opera house. The property was appraised at \$30,000, and was first sold separately, and then as a whole, it being understood that if the lots sold at a greater sum in a bunch than separately, the highest bidder would get the property. Bidding was spirited from the start, indicating that everybody considered the property worth having.

Lot C—19½x60 feet was first offered for \$10,000, but the bids started at \$5,000, and went up to \$6,000, A. G. Webber being the purchaser.

Lot B—15½x60 feet, was also knocked down to A. G. Webber at \$5,400.

Lot A—93½x60 feet, started at \$1,000, and was finally knocked off to D. L. Bunn at \$3,000.

Lot D—80½x12 feet at the rear of the stores went to A. G. Webber at \$5,600. The property brought a total of \$20,000 sold separately.

SOLD TO W. H. ENNIS.

Put up as a whole the bidding narrowed down to W. H. Ennis, B. Bradley and A. G. Webber. The last named gentleman dropped out \$34,500, leaving only Mr. Ennis and Mr. Bradley to bid. Mr. Bradley's last bid was \$36,400, and Mr. Ennis offered \$36,500 and he became the purchaser.

The property frontage on Water street is 44 feet, and the average per front foot is \$829.50, which good judges of real estate say is a fine figure for property in that locality.

Among the bidders were James Millikin, J. F. Blaine, J. W. Raco, F. D. Caldwell, D. L. Bunn, Mr. Brown of Elmwood, Henry Shlaudaman, P. M. Wikoff, Fred Pahmeyer, W. H. Ennis, John Ulrich and A. G. Webber.

The Business Property Sale.

The sale of the Smith opera house property at \$36,500 to W. H. Ennis is generally considered a bargain for the purchaser. While the price is \$6,500 above the appraisement, and the average is really less than \$829.50 per front foot, Mr. Ennis regards every foot of business property on Water street from East Main to William worth \$1,000. He is not decided yet what he will do in the way of changes or improvements. He would probably join with other property owners in modernizing the entire block.

The law firm of Bunn & Park were the principal attorneys in this most important sale of business property, and Master-in-chancery Finn appointed Mr. Park clerk of the sale. The attorneys carefully guarded the interests of all parties concerned. They are very much gratified with the result of the sale.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

THE DAZZLER.

Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" have become established favorites in this city, and their return to the opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, will be welcomed by all lovers of farce-comedy in this city. The organization is stronger this season than ever before. All the old favorites of last year's company, including Joe Ott, have been retained, and the performance this year will be strengthened by the appearance of that charming sourette, Annie Lewis, as "Kitty Starlight."

BLUE GRASS.

Thursday evening, Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Norman, supported by their own capable company, in the Kentucky romance, "Blue Grass."

EZRA KENDALL'S NEW COMPANY.

Anyone in search of fun will hardly be disappointed in Ezra Kendall's new comedy-drama, "The Substitute," at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 3. In the cast are the well-known comedians John Hart, late of "Two Johns," as "Happy Day," and the famous little Arthur Dunn of "Sinbad," "Ali Baba" and "Babes in the Wood" fame, who as "Shacks" cannot fail to excite an abundance of merriment. Others are the little favorite, Miss Jennie Dunn, Joseph Crowell of Neil Burgess' "County Fair," Mildred Stevens, late of the "White Squadron," "Ship Aboy," etc., Louis Glover of Salisbury's Troubadors, and other well known artists.

CONSTIPATION is the parent of innumerable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

BEATEN BY A MOB.

A Former Decatur Piano Tuner Fatally Hurt in Greene County.

The telegraph relates that yesterday, near Whitehall on the C., B. & Q. road in Greene county, J. G. W. Morrison, a piano tuner, residing in Springfield, was attacked by a mob and seriously beaten. Morrison had been tuning pianos in that section of the state, and was accused of having made a criminal assault upon Emma Markrook, aged 15 years, the daughter of a farmer. Morrison was in the custody of the officers. The mob gathered and took possession of Morrison. He was carried to the woods bagging for his life, but the mob paid no attention to his pleas. Their original intention was to hang him, but one of them seized a club and hit him over the head with it as they were dragging him through the woods, and that changed the method of their vengeance. Instead of stringing him up to a tree they fell on him with sticks and stones and beat him unmercifully. His cries were pitiful, but the angry men answered his pleas for mercy with curses and blows. Finally they left him lying in the woods unconscious, where he was found by his friends. His injuries are fatal. Morrison protests his innocence, and his friends say he could not have committed the crime. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood. Morrison was well known to the Decatur music dealers and will be remembered by many owners of pianos in this county. He frequently tuned pianos in this section, but was never accused of taking any liberties with people. He has a wife and a ten-year-old daughter at Springfield. His father and mother from Massachusetts are now there on a visit.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MADE SOUND.

Walter Ulrich is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

C. F. McElroy was in Decatur Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treat, 23d inst., a girl, weight 6 pounds.

W. W. Tild, J. P., was confined at home most of last week with biliousness and kidney affection.

E. T. Clements attended the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. held at Springfield last week.

Mrs. S. G. Eggleston, of Pioneer, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Treat, and to help take care of the baby.

Mrs. Lou Ferre is sick.

Mrs. A. C. Clements and children went to Decatur to-day to remain over Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Trainer.

Several of the pupils of our schools have pretty sore arms, the result of recent vaccination, which was made necessary on account of reported cases of small-pox at Mattoon.

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church will give a supper for 25 cents, at Miller's hall, Thanksgiving evening.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday; address by Rev. Mr. Leacy, of the M. E. church; and at the C. P. church at 7 o'clock p. m.; address by Elder J. W. Strawn, of the Christian church.

The official board of the Christian church has contracted with Elder J. W. Strawn to preach for them next year. This will be the third year for Brother Strawn here. The church has been greatly strengthened and built up in all of its departments by the elder and his estimable helpmate, Sister Strawn, and the church unanimously endorses the action of the official board in returning them for another year.

Nov. 25. REPORTER.

Death of John H. Alexander.

On November 26 John H. Alexander, aged 67 years and 3 months, died at his home in San Jose, California. Deceased was a brother of James H. Alexander, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Otis Alexander, of this city. He lived in Decatur from 1853 to 1871, going from this city to St. Louis, thence to California in 1890. He leaves a widow and five children: J. Henry, W. G., Howard, John and Mrs. Nellie Keith, all of San Jose.

Death.

Henry L. Swayne of Bloomington died Saturday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a son of United States Circuit Court Judge Swayne of Ohio and a son-in-law of acting Vice-President David Davis. He was a native of New Jersey and was 50 years of age.

Pana Men Killed by the Cars.

John Ward, aged 25 years, a resident of Pana, attempted to board an Illinois Central train at Moweaqua Saturday night. He fell under the train and received injuries from which he died.

Married on Sunday.

James S. Barby and Miss Mary B. Gordon were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Gordon No. 272 West Main street.

Edwin B. GATTS has been granted a patent for a clamp ear for trolley wire.

SENT TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Action of the Local Committee on the Insurance Rates.

Last evening George P. Blum, C. W. Montgomery, C. T. Haigh, S. W. Johns and Will Lewis, members of the Decatur Board of Fire Underwriters, appointed to prepare a statement as to the objection to the new insurance rates in vogue in Decatur, formulated the following document which was forwarded to-day to the Secretary of the State Board of Fire Underwriters:

To the State Board of Fire Underwriters:

Inasmuch as there seems to be no prospect of obtaining a unanimous acceptance by the members of this board of the rates recently established by a rating committee of your board, and because some agencies have given notice that they decline to accept such rating, and also as a member of the board has failed to deny the accusation of having written insurance for a less rate than that fixed by your committee, and the further fact that there seems to be a manifest disposition on the part of a number of agencies to withdraw from the local board, therefore at a called meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to petition the state board to make a rating at once of a number of risks which are thought to be excessive. This committee is of the opinion that the state board should meet and confer with the local board and to have the power to make changes in the tariff as may in their judgment prove just to all concerned. We ask that all be permitted to write business at the old rate, until this rehearing shall be had. It is believed that the board cannot be held together if the new rate be insisted on. The committee asks a reply by wire.

It is believed that unless an early revision is had there will be no established basis rate in Decatur recognized by the local agents and that there will be cutting and slashing on all sides.

A Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Last evening the jury in the county court in the claim of Felix M. Garver against J. R. Gorin, administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, brought in this verdict in favor of the plaintiff:

"We, the jury, find the issues in favor of the plaintiff, as follows: \$4 for one week's board; \$16 and interest on claim paid minister for funeral services, at 5 per cent; \$50 for sale of mill; \$972 as claimed for nursing and attending to business for David Garver, deceased. Total, \$1043.75. (Signed) W. F. Martin, J. N. Young, W. J. Gilkerson, Doc DeGour, Harry Risk and Frank Allen."

Ex-Senator Johns was the attorney for the plaintiff, and Oatten & Page represented the estate. Argument on the motion for a new trial will be heard, and in case Judge Nelson denies the motion, doubtless the case will be taken to the highest court before the beneficiaries of the will submit to the payment of the claim.

Unexpected Indictments.

The grand jury of Morgan county has done one sensational piece of business in indicting the officers of the late Central Illinois Banking and Saving association at Jacksonville, which closed its doors August 25. It is regarded as a strange piece of business when it is not at all decided that their creditors will not be paid in full. The managers have all along been careful to state that all efforts to that end would be made, and to assure the creditors of their good intentions they have recently added to the means in the hands of the receivers \$60,000, and stand ready to do more if this will not be enough to pay out. It should be remembered that this bank was a private concern, although under the name of a corporation, but it was never chartered, and the assets of stock holders are all liable for the debts.

TWO JURORS BOUNCED.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Jurors Gates and Woughlin have been discharged from the Oughlin jury for the formal reason that they have served on juries within a year. Further investigation will be had.

Died at Hammond.

Mrs. Eestep died at Hammond yesterday at the home of her father, D. F. Brown, whom she was visiting. Her home was in Mason City. She leaves a husband and four children.

This morning Henry Northoff and Miss Annie M. Heintzel were married, and later they had their pictures taken at Abrams' gallery.

Born at Springfield, Ill., on Sunday, November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nebitzger a son. They have named him Alex. jr.

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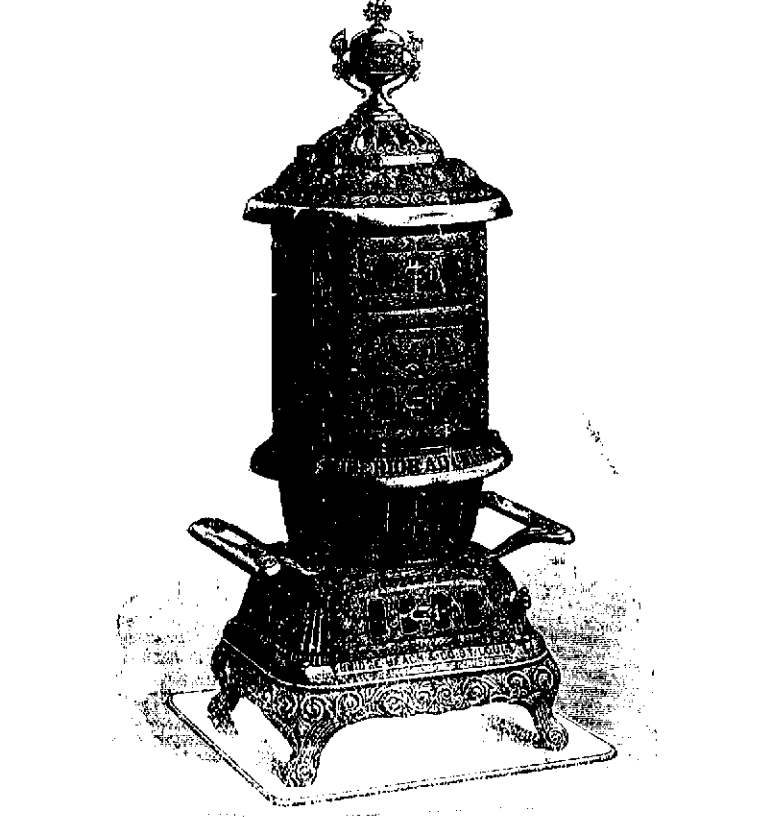
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DUEBER-HAMPDEN 17 RUBY JEWEL ADJUSTED WATCHES THE BEST TIME KEEPERS IN THE WORLD.

FIRST SNOWFLAKES. In Autumn Days. In autumn days, when leaves are shed In eddies, amber-tinged and red, Along the covert of the world-- When ferns are turning ruddy gold, And acorns patter overhead--

Why She Smiled. She smiled behind her fan; My heart beat high with hope and through my veins Love's fever ran.

In the Last Days. As we grow old how softly, slowly close The doors of sense and shut us from the world-- Like tender petals of some ling'ring rose That of a frosty night have inward curled.

Only an U. understanding. I'm not engaged to Polly, she's not engaged to me; She would tell you, if you asked her, we're both of us quite free.

Pride and Humility. She that was proud Is lying in a stately shroud; A tearless grief looks coldly down From eyes that wear a haughty frown.

How to Succeed on Wall Street. If you are going on the street To try a little spec, Just mind your eye and be discreet.

A pauper may go into stocks Without a copper cent; Let him but buy, though mines rocks, On money that is lent.

In Autumn. I like, the first cold day of fall, To have my study windows down, Although the robin's cheery call Comes from the tree-tops dull and brown.

A Kiss in a Canoe. The maiden sat in a light canoe, Aloft on a mountain lake; And a mad idea shot wildly through The brain of her lover (who sat there too).

The Brook. looked in the brook and saw a face-- Heigh-bo, but a child was it! There were rushes and willows in that place, And they clung to the brook as the brook ran by.

The Letter "M" on Silver Dollars. There is a popular idea prevalent that the minute letter "M" to be seen at the base of the head of Liberty on the face of the silver dollars stands for "Mint" and is an evidence of the genuineness of the coin bearing it.

Words that have gone out of use and are merely curiosities. Words, like dogs and bonnets, have their day, and when that day is past they seem to be laid on the shelf like old-fashioned pieces of china, to be regarded only as curiosities.

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BLUE MONDAY. It was dubbed Blue Monday By old Mrs. Grundy A long time ago. No wonder that under This serious blunder The working was slow.

CLOTHING REDUCTION.

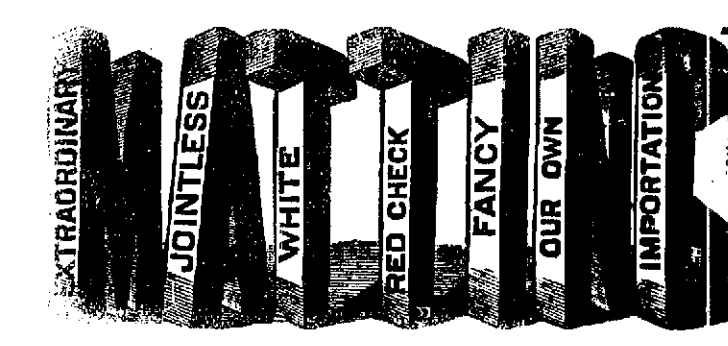
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LOCAL NEWS.

You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Blue Mound will give a church fair December 1st.

The Mason county board of supervisors will meet in regular session Monday, December 11.

JOHN S. KUNS has sold 320 acres of land in 18, 17, 5, in Piatt county to Jacob C. Kuns for \$43,000.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headaches and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Kears for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

It is alleged in her bill filed by Mrs. Annie McGuire that her husband, William McGuire, deserted her in 1890, and she petitions Judge Vail to grant her a divorce.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it. CHEAP CHARLEY.

HARRY L. HALL, aged 23 years, whose home was at Mechanicsburg, died suddenly of heart disease at the Eastern Hotel at Springfield. He was a son of Preston Hall.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. C. H. Dawson.

The membership of the Illinois division L. A. W. is now 2,458, of which Chicago has 1,100. By failure to renew membership in Chicago the membership has fallen off 392 since last year.

The new Methodist church at Sullivan, for which Architect McNabb drew the plans, will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 17th. Dr. Simms, of Indianapolis, has been engaged to deliver the sermon.

The household effects of J. H. Chamberlain have been removed to Niantic, where the family will reside. Mr. C. bought the grain elevator at Niantic, and in the sale Mr. Chamberlain traded in his residence property at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets.

ANOTHER deposit of natural gas was struck yesterday on the farm of William Longnecker, ten miles east of Decatur. Mr. Dilts made another effort to bore for water but had to stop because of the gas which shoots up through a pipe.

At Farmer City last night was celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Onsey. Mr. Onsey was formerly the representative of the Bloomington Senatorial district and is now the member of the Thirty-sixth District.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles. C. H. Dawson.

YESTERDAY, at Springfield, the Daughters of Rebekah elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Esther Wood, Springfield; Vice President, Mrs. Kate Troxell, Canton; Secretary, Mrs. Iola Rickard, Olney; Treasurer, Mrs. Christina Hofer, Chicago.

THERE will be a special election for constable at Moweaqua December 5th, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lasdars. The candidates are W. S. Reighley, Republican, and J. B. Osborne, Democrat. The Republicans ought to be able to elect their candidate.

THE new I. D. & W. time card went into effect Sunday. Following are the changes: Local freight which arrived at 6 a. m., will arrive at 2 a. m.; passenger No. 2 now leaving at 11:15 a. m., will leave at 11:30 a. m.; passenger No. 1 now arriving at 2:35 p. m., will leave at 2:50 p. m. The Tuscola accommodation which now leaves at 4:20 p. m., will go at 4 p. m.

W. P. MASSACK, Wabash station agent at Blue Mound, and James Hopkins had an altercation the other day, and Hopkins threatened to smash Massack for an alleged insulting remark which had been made about a young lady. Massack had Hopkins arrested, and there was a trial by jury before Justice Tidd, with P. L. Van Cleave for the prosecution, and E. H. Baugh for the defense. Hopkins was acquitted.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

L. H. SHELLEY, son of Samuel Shelley, deceased, who has been a law student in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray, passed a successful examination yesterday at Springfield, and is now a full fledged lawyer. Mr. S. is a graduate of the Decatur High School, and took the junior course in the Minneapolis law school in 1892. He will locate at Minneapolis, where his brother is now practicing law.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new stock and get rock bottom prices. April-1894

THE minutes of the Illinois conference Methodist church, shows that Decatur district has 57 churches, 23 parsonages, 52 Sunday schools with 5469 scholars and 756 officers and teachers; church membership, 6830 full members and 320 probationers. For missions, \$3114; education, \$361; American Bible Society, \$27; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$980; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$80.

MORTUARY.

Death of E. A. Glidden at His Home.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening at 4:50 o'clock Edwin A. Glidden passed away in death at his home on West William street, resulting from paralysis of the throat, with which he had been afflicted for about a year; but his condition was not regarded as serious until Saturday, when he was compelled to remain at home. He was feeling fairly well yesterday morning, and his condition excited no alarm until toward the close of the afternoon when he became suddenly worse and expired in a short time. Deceased was a native of the Isle of Guernsey, and had been a resident of the United States for a period of 41 years. His age was 69 years. All his life Mr. Glidden had been an active business man. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Heuser & Glidden, shoe manufacturers, whose factory is located on East Elrod street. He had resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, Newport, Ky., and at Chester, Ill., before coming to Decatur three years ago. In social and business circles Mr. Glidden had a host of friends who had learned to esteem him highly as a man of sterling integrity and as a kind neighbor and friend. He leaves a widow but no children. All will be pained to learn of his death. Silas Service, a nephew, resides at Rochester, New York.

HOTEL WEDDING.

Will Greer and Daisy Keown are United for Life.

From Thursday's Daily.
This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the parlor at Huff's European Hotel restaurant, Mr. William E. Greer and Miss Daisy T. Keown, of Mt. Auburn, Christian county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge W. E. Nelson. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by Scott and Edith Keown, brother and sister of the bride, Miss Mattie Greer, sister of the groom, and by Will Gray and George Warren. Heartly congratulations followed the happy marriage. The party drove to the city in vehicles, and returned home shortly after three o'clock. Mr. Greer is a young farmer, and the bride is a handsome young woman whose friends are legion.

It Will Go to Trial.

It is expected that when Judge Vail convenes the adjourned session of the September term of the circuit court on Dec. 11, that the case of the People vs. Flora Hanley and John Boyd, indicted for arson, will surely come up for trial. The defendants are out on bail. The chief prosecuting witness is Noah Tobill, a farmer residing near Casser Station, who lost about \$4,000 worth of property by mysterious fires. Miss Hanley and Boyd were in the employ of Tobill. It is alleged that there was a suspicion of undue intimacy between the couple and Boyd was discharged soon after the fires occurred, and it was charged that Miss Hanley was the principal party in firing the haystack and barn. It is the purpose of the prosecution to bring out a series of sensational points connected with the case. Mr. Tobill had about \$800 insurance on his property. His total loss was about \$3,200.

Only 10 Per Cent.

The World's Fair funds in Treasurer Seeberger's strong box got a little lower every day. Two weeks ago he reported a balance of \$2,200,000. One of his statements to President Hignbotham two days ago showed this amount had been reduced to \$1,339,005. The gate receipts are dwindling to something like \$125 a day. By the time the affairs of the Exposition company are wound up it is believed there will remain not more than enough money to pay 10 per cent. on the capital stock. Some of the directors think it will be more, but Treasurer Seeberger doesn't.

Death of George Richardson.

George Richardson, the druggist at the corner of Calhoun and Edmund street, died Thursday afternoon of consumption, at his home, 1517 North Calhoun street, after a long and painful illness. He was 51 years old. He leaves a wife and three children, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are J. P. Richardson of this city, and C. B. Richardson of Niantic. They are also in the drug business. The sisters Mrs. Belle Fowkes, of Waumega, Kan., Mrs. Mattie Steward, of Independence, Kan., and Mrs. Belle Mitchell, of Clinton.

Death of Ed. Hamman.

Edward Hamman died of typhoid fever Friday, Nov. 24 at the home of his father, J. W. Hamman, who lives near Sagemon. He was about 19 years old, and besides his parents leaves nine brothers. They are Mrs. George Tumbold, John, Will and Paul Hamman, Mrs. Judd Drobish, of Decatur, Mrs. Guy Parks, of Hagerston, Ill., Mrs. Otto Heiner, of Harrison, and Kay and Dan Hamman, who live at home. The funeral took place Sunday at 10 a. m. from the North Fork church.

Passed Away.

Julius Shea died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 21, at the home of his son, T. D. Shea, 445 South Cera street, aged 81 years. He leaves five children. They are T. D. Shea and Miss M. Shea, of this city; Mrs. Emma Pingrey, of Knoxville, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Kerr, of Grant City, Mo.; and James Shea, of St. Clair county, Cal. The remains were taken to Moweaqua to-day where the funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. T. D. Weems officiating.

THE DAVID GARVER ESTATE.

Contested Claim in the County Court Heard by a Jury.

From Friday's Daily.
In the county court to-day, before Judge Nelson and a jury, began the hearing of evidence in the case of Felix M. Garver vs. J. B. Gorin, administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, who left property valued at about \$80,000. The claim of F. M. Garver foots up \$1042, of which sum \$972 is for personal services and nursing the deceased from May 20, 1889, until April 8, 1890. This is at the rate of three dollars a day. Another item is \$4.00 for one week's board, another \$50 for securing the sale of the mill property, and another \$16 paid Rev. Wimslett for preaching the funeral, including the minister's personal expenses. The juryman is Harry Fisk, W. F. Martin, W. J. Gilkison, F. D. Allen, John W. Young and Doc DeGour. Among the witnesses are A. N. Diehl, Susan Miller, D. M. Garver, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, Frank Carr, Lewis L. Houck, W. H. Bailey, Sarah Carr, B. F. Carr, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wright, Lydia McGure, Bert Williams and Wm. Carr. The attorney for the plaintiff is W. C. Johns, and Outten & Page appear for the administrator. It is probable that the trial will last two or three days.

Judges of Law and Facts.

In Illinois and some other states there is an old law on the statute books to the effect that in criminal cases the jury is "judge of the law as well as of the facts." Though not often quoted, once in a while a lawyer with a desperate case makes use of it. In one case the judge instructed the jury that it was to judge of the law as well as of the facts, but added that it was no judge of the law unless it was fully satisfied that it knew more law than the judge. An outrageous verdict was brought in, contrary to all instructions of the court, who felt called upon to rebuke the jury. At last one old farmer arose. "Judge," said he, "weren't we to judge the law as well as the facts?" "Certainly," was the response, "but I told you not to judge the law unless you were clearly satisfied that you knew the law better than I did." "Well, judge," answered the farmer, as he shifted his quid, "we considered that point."—Argonaut.

Stage People.

The gross value of the personal property of the late Edwin Booth has been appraised at \$602,672, and deducting debts, legacies and expenses, at \$462,335.

The late Charles W. Thomas left a personal estate, outside of his interest in the partnership of Charles H. Hoyt, valued at \$125,000. As yet no will has been found, but among his papers were two paid up insurance policies, one for \$50,000 in favor of his father, and one for \$10,000, payable to his own order. Messrs. Hoyt and Thomas, besides their amusement business, had large interests in other enterprises, particularly in Omaha.

Sudden Death.

From Thursday's Daily.
This forenoon C. L. Griswold, senior member of the hardware firm of Griswold & Co., received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Davenport, Iowa, to-day, of L. F. Parker, real estate and insurance dealer, aged about 70 years. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Griswold, Miss L. O. Close, of this city, and J. A. Close, of California. He was an uncle of Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts and William T. James and Dick Roberts. There are no particulars of the death. Mr. Griswold will probably attend the funeral.

Decatur Guess Winners.

In the Liggitt & Meyer Tobacco company lump of \$25,000 offered for distribution among those who made the closest guesses on the total paid admissions at the World's Fair, three Decatur parties came in for cash prizes. The official figures are 21,480,141. S. Hagenberger guessed 21,480,000, and will receive \$100; C. N. May's guess was 21,480,143, and will get \$5; J. H. Kingsley guessed 21,478,884, and will get \$10. The \$5,000 first prize goes to a physician at Louisville, Ky.

Laying Out a Mile Track.

This afternoon George V. Loring visited Fair Lawn Park, the old fair grounds, to make a survey for a mile race track, per order of the Land committee, which is a part of the general committee engaged in the effort to secure the location of the state fair at Decatur. The track will have to extend south over the lower side of the 40 acres into the Dennis land. There is ample space in the ravine for the track, but it will be necessary to move considerable dirt.

Died of His Injuries.

From Thursday's Daily.
John Dodels, the coal miner who was buried in a cave-in and a half of coal at the Decatur Coal company's shaft last Thursday, died this morning about nine o'clock at the family residence, No. 1113 East Herkimer street, as a result of the injuries. All of the ribs on one side were broken and several fractured into the lungs. He was aged 52 years, and leaves a wife and five children.

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Come to 621 North Main street, Decatur, and hear the low prices, and see the largest and best selected stock of lime plaster paris, hair, Portland and American cements, in fact everything kept in a lime house; also all kinds of hard and soft coal. We are the sole agents for the Acme cement plaster, best plaster in the world. We retail at wholesale prices. Sept. 7-11-12. V. H. PARKER & SON.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rare Celebration Near Orleans on Thursday, Nov. 23

The golden wedding anniversary of Supervisor and Mrs. C. H. Garver, of Whitmore township, was pleasantly celebrated Thursday Nov. 23, near Orleans, by a large company of relatives, neighbors and friends. There were over 50 people present, including children and grandchildren. A splendid dinner was served to which all did full justice. The couple were married Nov. 23, 1813, at the Willis Johnson farm, and they lived for one year with the groom's father when they moved to the home place in Whitmore township. There are six children living—Mrs. George Hiser, of Decatur; Mrs. C. Hirsch, of Orleans; Mrs. J. J. Garver, of Cerro Gordo; Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, of Decatur; Mrs. H. E. Kohns, of Orleans; two children are dead. Mr. Garver is well known in Decatur and throughout the county. For a number of years he has represented Whitmore township as supervisor in the county board, of which body he has been chairman. The children presented a pair of gold spectacles; Henry Cobb gave a gold thimble, and Dr. and Mrs. Melville each gave a rocking chair. Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buddock, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrauff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Strope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldweiler, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morrison, Mr. W. N. Mohrley, Mr. Daniel Good and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stare. C. H. Garver was presented with a pen by two of his brothers, John H. Garver and David H. Garver, of Cerro Gordo. Mrs. C. H. Garver got a fine silk cap given by one of her daughters.

Regrets were received from A. H. Garver of Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers of Humbolt, Kansas, and others.

BROKE IT AGAIN.

J. B. Barnes, Wabash Master Mechanic, Has More Bad Luck.

Springfield Journal, 230.

That misfortunes never come singly finds another verification in the case of Mr. J. B. Barnes. Nine weeks ago last Monday Mr. Barnes was cut riding horseback with Mrs. Barnes, when the latter's horse suddenly gave a vicious kick, striking Mr. Barnes' left leg and inflicting a serious fracture. For weeks he was confined to his room in account of the fracture knitting slowly. Within the past few days he was improving rapidly, and was looking forward with boyish delight to the privilege of again being able to use the limbs in a few days. This hope was cruelly shattered yesterday evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Barnes was in his room at the Leland and had raised up in his chair and by an unfortunate circumstance imposed too great a weight on the weak member, with the result that another fracture was caused in the same place. Mr. Barnes has the sympathy of many friends, but unfortunately this will not materially help the injured leg.

Hogs Are Scarce.

Hogs were scarce last year but there is not so many marketed this year as last. The Cincinnati Price Current calls attention to the fact that the tendency to the reduction in the marketing of hogs during the past two years is continued, the packing in the west indicating a total of about 100,000 for the past week compared with 180,000 the preceding week, 195,000 the corresponding week last year, making a total of 6,185,000 for the season since March 1, as against 7,150,000 for the corresponding time last year. The decrease for the week is 35,000, and for the season 965,000 as compared with last year.

Death of Judge O'Melveny.

Dr. E. W. Moore has received information of the death of Judge Hurvey K. S. O'Melveny, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, November 20, 1893. He was stricken with paralysis on the 7th of the month while on the streets and lingered until death came. He was a little past 70 years of age at the time of his death, having been born March 5, 1823, at Ekton, Ky. He was prominent in central Illinois in the days of Lincoln and Douglas, and was well known to many of the older citizens of Decatur. He went to Los Angeles in 1869.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fevered, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist.

According to Scripture.

"Popper," said Resman, "I guess dat cow ob our'n has done got converted."

"Why so, mah son?"

"Cause dis mawnd' when I tried to milk her she edged away fro' me, an' when I hit her a punch on one side she done turned to me de adder."

Biff—crash!

Insurance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Kears is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson.

DIED.

Near Boody, November 23, Har y. son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. White, aged 7 years. The body was taken to Green county for interment.

On November 24, at the family residence, corner of South Colfax and Marion streets, of pneumonia and the grip, Ida S. one, aged 10 years, daughter of Carter and Etta Stone.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. C. H. Dawson.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Published at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

It is said that no blue chrysanthemum has ever been produced.

Recent advices from Hawaii state that the deposed queen in anticipation of re-enthronement has ordered a new royal robe. Probably Willis is waiting for the tailor to complete the robe before restoring the monarchy.

In the Hawaiian matter both Cleveland and Gresham played the sneak. No one knows it better than they do, as each is now trying to play the sneak upon the other in an effort to make the other shoulder the responsibility.

SOMEbody has suggested that there are two vacancies in the cabinet—the state and interior departments. From an American and patriotic standpoint this may seem true, but from ex-Queen Lili's standpoint and from the anti-pension standpoint it would not be admitted.

SENATOR PALMER is an interview touching the Chicago appointments says he thinks Cleveland has made a blunder, and in addition to that he said the appointment of Hesing for postmaster might be truthfully regarded as turning him (Palmer) down, as he had all along supported Lawler who had the best endorsements for the office.

SOME time ago the Decatur Review threatened to desert the Democrats if they restored the tax on sugar. Well, the tax has not been restored in the bill, but the sugar bounty has been retained. The question now is can the Review stay in that party when it proposes to give the "sugar barons" 2 cents a pound bounty on sugar and refuses to pay the farmer a bounty on his wheat, oats and corn?

The new tariff bill reduces the duty on tin plate from 2.02 cents a pound to 1 cent a pound, the old duty. The duty of 2.02 cents was a protective duty and started the industry in this country, giving labor employment on American soil and did not raise the price of tin plate to the consumer. Then why reduce this tariff and endanger the new industry? There is but one answer to the question—the meanest sort of anti-Americanism.

Mr. Wilson says ad valorem rates are preferable to specific rates, as they are more comprehensive to the people, and he illustrates his idea by the duty on salt. The present duty on salt is 8 cents a hundred pounds. He thinks the people do not realize how great a tax this is when so stated, but the ad valorem terms, which is 80 per cent, conveys some idea of the enormity of this tax to the consumer on a common necessary of life. Just think of it and figure with this tariff reformer. Let the high school try it.

Specific and Ad valorem Tariffs.
A prominent English manufacturer once admitted, what every sensible man ought to see at a glance, that if the United States should fix an ad valorem rate of duties it mattered not to England what the rate might be. The reason is obvious. If the importer is allowed to fix the price of the article to be imported, though he may be thousands of miles away from the factory where the goods were made, he can fix the price so that the duty will not injure his profits. Yet in spite of this the present bill is fixed for ad valorem rates, thus giving the foreign producer every advantage in undervaluing our government by undervaluing the goods, and by changing values keep our own manufacturers unsettled continually. Speaking of this feature of the bill, Gov. McKinley says:

"This objectionable feature of the new bill, if it stood alone, ought to defeat the entire measure. The difference between the two systems is that the ad valorem is upon value, the specific on quantity. The former rests on the foreign value, which is hard to ascertain, and calls for expert judgment to determine. It offers a bribe to undervaluation, because unlike the specific duty it is not always determinable and uniform. When a duty is assessed by the yard or pound there can be no doubt concerning it, but when it is ad valorem it depends upon the foreign importer's honesty and the judgment of the appraisers, and the price is usually fixed abroad to escape the payment of the full rate. The system is so impossible to an equitable arrangement that it has never been possible even in this country to have ad valorem duties throughout the United States. There is frequently wide difference between the values fixed at different ports. All the leading nations of the world have condemned it. Even free-trade England has abandoned every such duty but one, because no honest administration of the revenue laws is possible when the valuation is made thousands of miles from the point of production where it can't be verified.

"In 1886 Secretary Manning made an exhaustive report upon this subject to Congress and quoted a consensus of expert opinion urging the general adoption of specific duties for the protection of reputable merchants and of the revenue. Secretary Manning declared, in summing up the views he had gathered, that undervaluations, false invoices and like dishonesty were incontestable and notoriously inherent in the ad valorem system. That was a true and exact statement of fact which Chairman Wilson had turned his back upon. This one feature of the new bill if adopted, aside from all others, will greatly increase the difficulties experienced in collecting the revenues. Fraudulent invoices and undervaluation will become vastly more prevalent, under it. The evil of this is twofold. It lessens the revenue that should be paid under the duty, and does an incalculable injury to honest dealers who bring in goods at a fair valuation. The adoption of this ad valorem system would mean a still greater reduction of duty than is shown in the comparison of the bill with the existing law for this reason."

A DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.

Delivered in closing a Convention in Chicago

TO ALMIGHTY CLEVELAND.

A Terrible Arrangement of the Democratic Administration—All Democrats Should Read, and They are Honest They Will Admit its Truth.

The Gunnison (Colo.) Tribune contained the following: Previous to the close of the Democratic county convention last Tuesday, Edward Crooks, mayor of Irwin, arose and all the delegates reverently bowed their heads while he offered prayer to Almighty Cleveland. His voice was filled with emotion, and the reporter found it difficult to get every word. But here it is:

Oh, almighty and all powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington, when not fishing; thou who art the father of Ruth and Ruth's sister, and the god-father of the Democratic party (it's father wouldn't own it if he were here), we hail thy name as the great political prophet of the century. We bow down before the humble political obedience. When thou sayest go, we go; when thou sayest come, we come. We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it and lick the everlasting "stiffen" out of the man who disputes it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words; when thou sayest gold, then gold it is. We are Democrats after the improved modern type. Our business is to vote the ticket and vote 'er straight. What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat of the crumbs that fall from our masters' tables. When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they fall fast we wag faster; when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do. This is Democracy. This is the kind of Democracy which elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored master, we love thee for what thou hast not done for us. We love thee because thou art Cleveland. We humbly surrender ourselves to thee. Do with us as thou wilt. Though wheat is but forty cents a bushel we love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; though business is dull we love thee; though thousands, yes, millions are out of employment we love thee; though our children are clothed in rags we love thee; though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she can't go to church, we love thee; though we are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is knocking at the door and hunger is staring us in the face we love thee still. This shows our great love for thee. Our wives and children we are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindu mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the juggernaut. Oh mighty Cleveland, words cannot express our love for thee. We love our party, too. What care we about the many promises it made. We know it promised free silver and we know it won't give it to us, but we will stick to the party. We know we said it it did not do the things it promised to do we would leave it, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us, but we haven't. We have no independence. Thou, Oh mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party. We are fools, liars, lickspittles and mudsills. We have no business to want anything or to say anything. Last year we favored free silver, and now we have to oppose it. We favored it then because we thought it was right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou tellest us to. Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever a dog serve his master more faithfully? Did ever a dog get less for it? Oh mighty master, we are ever ready to serve thee and the party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good democrat. We ain't got any sense. We don't want any, only enough to vote the ticket. It don't take any sense to be a good democrat. What a joyful thought! We don't have to think. We don't have to worry. Our work is all mapped out for us. All that is expected is to do what we are told to do. We thank thee, Oh Cleveland, that we are democrats. We thank thee for the panic. We thank thee for the hungry and idle men and women in the land. We thank thee for low prices. We thank thee for the banks that have busted and the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power. We thank thee for the hard times. We thank thee for the rage our children wear; we thank thee for the clothes our wife needs and can't get. We thank thee for what thou hast done for the baker and what thou hast not done for the people. We thank thee for all these things because it is our duty as a good Democrat to do so. It may be "against the grain," but we will take our medicine. We will work our wives to death, starve our children, sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party, and on thee, our most adored Cleveland. Thou art more account than all of us put together. Thou knowest more than the south and west. Call us fools; spit in our faces; wipe your feet on us; we will love thee all the more. And now, our great political father, we leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou wilt. Kick silver into the middle of the next century; give more privileges to the national banks; issue more bonds; preserve the McKinley bill; establish state banks; foster trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; fish whenever thou wilt and hunt snipe whenever thou carest to, and we will endorse everything thou doest, carry Cleveland rosters, campaign torches and forevermore sing thy praise. Amen.

A J. LAMORCAUX, the editor of the Rio Janeiro News, which President Peirce suppressed, entered Cornell in 1870, and was soon regarded as one of the most brilliant, erratic and honest-purposed men in the University.

The women of France who desire to wear trousers pay an annual tax of \$12 for the privilege.

"Nurse, what's the reason that so few diseases are treated intelligently?"

"Because few doctors investigate and discover true remedies themselves! Most of them merely experiment with theories and discoveries which they don't understand. This

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer that I am giving you is a discovery not down in the books. It is the true remedy for your

Nervous Prostration or any and all nervous troubles, such as Sleeplessness, Debility, and so on. It is a remedy applied intelligently by the discoverers themselves."

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome. We offer \$500 to any physician or chemist who can show by analysis or otherwise, that this remedy contains morphine, opium, cocaine, or any harmful drug. The J. W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, MICH. And 42 Dry St., New York Sold by C. H. Dawson.

Who Was Blount? The jingo men continue to howl that Commissioner Blount is a liar in the Hawaiian matter. They conveniently overlook the fact that Blount is not the one who does the testifying. He merely states the evidence which was given to him in Hawaii, several of whom are alive, connected with the provisional government. This fact is one that should not be overlooked.—Decatur Review.

Oh no, the jingo men are not saying that Blount is a liar. They are intimating, however, in very plain language, that Mr. Blount is a partisan scoundrel. He started out with orders to do a soundly and savvy piece of business, concocted by Cleveland and Gresham, and thus became an accessory. He went to Hawaii simply as a partisan. He did not go as a statesman; he could not have gone in that capacity had he tried, for there are no such elements in him. He simply went as a spy to make up a preconceived case against certain parties regardless of whether they were innocent or guilty of any fault. He went as "My Special Commissioner" with authority from Cleveland, who seems to think he can, with impunity, exercise the functions of Czar over the American people, in spite of the laws, as he does over the Democratic party. Mr. Blount was not even sworn to uphold and obey the constitution of the Union or to do his duty. He was not even an officer of the government, though he was exploited by Cleveland as having "paramount authority." Having gone like a dishonest detective to convict some one, he only called such witnesses as suited his purpose. He did not try to get facts, as has been shown by the statements of ex-Secretary Tracy, ex Minister Stevens, Minister Thurston, and half a score of other prominent men, whose homes are in Honolulu. Taken in connection with the statements of these men, that are entitled to more credence than Blount's report, under the circumstances, and the report itself bears evidence of the contemptible and sneaking business he was doing for Cleveland and Gresham who were trying to use the government of the United States in the interest of Clans Spreckels, who controlled Queen Lili's government before she was kicked out as too foul in every way to rule an intelligent and business people. No, the jingo men are not calling Blount a liar. That would be improper. He was only the sneaking tool of other scoundrels who are doing what they can to disgrace the nation and make it, in this particular matter, the laughing stock of the diplomats of the world. Blount has tried to perpetrate a fraud upon the people of the United States, without doubt, but with all he did and all the authority he was unconstitutionally given by Grover Cleveland, fair-minded men will remember that he was not an officer of this government when in Hawaii, and represented nobody save only the conspiracy of a brace of half-breed diplomats.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

An Innovation in the Postal Department of the Government

Postmaster General Biessell has just inaugurated an economy in the making of postal cards. During the past few years we have been using three different styles of cards. There was a little white card for a cent for the ladies, a yellow barn door at the same price for the big business man and a middle-sized card for general use. It has cost considerably more to make the three different styles than one, and the postmaster general has decided to use but one card, and the one fixed upon is of the size used by the International Postal Union, and postal cards will be the same all the world over. We use such an immense quantity of these cards that the saving in the new contract amounts to \$70,000 a year. The contract is made for four years and the total saving will thus be \$280,000. It is a lot of business but the saving means a fortune.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

HOLIDAY SALE.

Competition absolutely impossible. Every item an Immense, Sweeping, Overwhelming Bargain. Don't Fail to see our Complete Line of

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Cloak and Suit Dept.

SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

\$75,000 worth to be sold. The greatest sale ever heard of in well made garments. These prices tell their own story.

LADIES' COATS.

355 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$6.50, at \$4.50
125 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$5, at \$3.75
75 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$7.50, at \$5.00
120 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$10, at \$6.50
210 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$12, at \$7.50
90 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$13.50, at \$8.00
75 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$15, at \$9.75
50 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$20, at \$15.00
97 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$25, at \$18.00
37 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$35, at \$20.00
28 Ladies' Coats, formerly sold \$45, at \$25.00

LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS.

Made from the newest material with short French waists, full skirts, trimmed, tailor made, every suit warranted perfect fit. Prices \$6.98, 7.50, 8.98, 9.98, 12.50, 14.00, 14.98 and 15.00.

CHILDREN'S READY-MADE DRESSES

In all styles, 1 to 6 years, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.49 and 1.69.

MISSSES' READY-MADE SUITS.

6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.69, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

LADIES' HOUSE GOWNS.

Eiderdown, worth \$5, at \$3.49.

TEA GOWNS.

Ladies' Flannelette Tea Gowns, formerly sold \$2.50, at \$1.98.

LADIES' DARK WRAPPERS.

Ladies' Dark Wrapper at \$1.

FURS.

All styles of fur garments made to order. Fur Garments made over and repaired at short notice.

ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES.

17 Electric Seal English Dye Circle Capes, 27 inches, all silk lined, have long been sold for \$75, our price \$50.

UNPLUCKED SEAL CAPES.

15 Unplucked Seal Circle Capes, Alaska sable collar 27 inches long, worth \$50, at \$35.

BALTIC SEAL CAPES.

8 Baltic Seal Circle Capes, Princess May collar, worth \$65, at \$40.

ASTRACHAN CAPES.

100 Astrachan Capes, worth \$15, at \$8.50.

FRENCH SEAL CAPES.

75 French Seal Capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.

FUR MUFFS.

2,000 Electric Seal Muffs at \$1.98.
75 Water Mink Muffs at \$2.50.

NECK BOAS.

175 Neck Boas, \$1.25; 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50.

FUR SETS.

1,000 Misses and Children's Fur Sets, Muff and boa, \$1.00. 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 2.00 and 2.50.

FUR BABY CARRIAGE ROBES.

Fur Baby Carriage Robes, \$1.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Possibilities in Prices Hitherto Undreamt Of.

OXFORD SUITINGS.

42 pieces 38-inch Wool Mixed Oxford Suitings, extra good value for 28c, sale price 18c.

CHEVRON SUITINGS.

50 pieces 38-inch Manchester Chevron Suitings. All the new winter shades; formerly sold at 25c, now 16c.

ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS.

37 pieces 54-inch black and colored all wool Cheviots, with three rows of Braid Trimmings. It requires but five yards for entire dress. This cloth never sold less than \$1.00, sale price 50c a yard.

IMPORTED DRESS ROBES.

Balance of our Imported Dress Robes to be closed out at about half price.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Marked to sell at \$10, reduced to \$6.75
Marked to sell at \$12.50, reduced to \$8.00
Marked to sell at \$18.50, reduced to \$12.00
Marked to sell at \$25, reduced to \$16.00

All our Paris and Berlin Dress Patterns that were marked \$30, 35 and 50, will be marked one price—\$25 a pattern.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, 43c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, worth 75c, at 50c.
Ladies' Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, worth 85c, at 63c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are now showing the most complete assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Holiday Handkerchiefs ever shown in Decatur, in Swiss, Linen, Chiffon and Bolting Silk. We have placed on sale 250 dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, at 15c each, two for 25c. 150 dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, at 20c each, three for 50c. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Our Holiday Umbrellas, in all the new style handles, have just arrived. Don't fail to see them before purchasing. We will have the name engraved on all Holiday Umbrellas purchased of us free of charge. Holiday Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We will place on sale 25,000 Christmas Cards that are worth 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c. We have arranged them on specially arranged tables at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c each. Special prices will be made to Sunday school and public school teachers.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
THE BEST EMERGENCY MEDICINE
FOR THE CURE OF
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Coughs, Bronchitis,
Hoarseness, Loss of Voice,
AND THE VARIOUS
Throat and Lung Troubles
Threatening Every Household.
Prompt to act, sure to cure

THE NEW BOSTON STORE
JUST OPENED
NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

As we have just opened our store we invite you to call and see if we cannot save you some money on what you have to buy.

PRICES.
\$1.50 quality of Caneille Table Cover at \$1.48.
\$1.50 quality Grey Blankets at \$1.45.
\$1.25 Comfort at \$1.20.
14c 25c Moquette Rugs at 25c—value \$1.50.
25c 50c Moquette Rugs at \$2.00—value \$5.00.
Ladies' 3/4 Ribbed Vests at 25c.
Ladies' 65c Merino Underwear at 45c.
Ladies' 3/4 quality Black or Grey Wool Hoos at 25c.
Ladies' 3/4 quality Black Flannel Hoos at 25c.
To Calico, blue, red or fawn, at 5c.
To quality Muslin at 5c.
To quality Cotton Flannel at 10c.
CLOSING OUT a lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats Bargain of Coat.

Remember the place, next door to Millikin's Bank.

BOSTON STORE CO.,
Proprietors.

Garfield Tea
Cures Sick Headache
RUGS.

We are selling very nice Chenille Rugs, 3 feet by 6 feet, at \$1.90; 2 1/2 by 5 feet at \$1.50. We also weave rugs from old Ingrain carpet.

Call and see what they are whether you want any or not.

We also weave carpets and keep some-made carpets on sale.

CHAS. PFISTER,
South side Lincoln Square, 2d floor.
Oct-21-d3w1w

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Farm for Sale or Rent.
20 Acres in Webster county, Iowa. Highly improved. 1 1/2 miles from town. Inquire of F. GURLEY, owner, Harmon, Iowa.
Oct-21-d3w1w

City Residence for Sale.

Modern dwelling at night room on electric street car line, 10 minutes ride from Lincoln Square, three blocks from one of the best public schools, and no railroads to cross for children. Stores, two blocks distant. No factories. A new, four-story, fire-proof house built of granite, city water in house, sewer connection, made, piped for gas, wired for electricity. The house is in excellent condition, and is a most desirable place to live. Inquire of F. GURLEY, owner, Harmon, Iowa.
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Horses Wanted.

Wanted—You to know that the Decatur Weekly Republican is for sale. We have a large stock of horses, and are willing to sell them at a low price. Inquire of F. GURLEY, owner, Harmon, Iowa.
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LATE NEWS FROM RIO.

Admiral Stanton's Breach of International Etiquette

AS VIEWED BY THOSE ON THE GROUND.

The Sinking of the Javary no Serious Inconvenience to Mello, Who is Believed to be Receiving Supplies from Europe.

New York, Nov. 29.—The steamer Maskelyne, Capt. Gregory, arrived yesterday from Brazilian ports. She left Rio de Janeiro on the 25th of November, and brought as one of her passengers a sailor of the United States steamer Charleston, which was anchored in the harbor when Admiral Stanton dropped his flag to Mello and received the Brazilian revolutionists aboard his ship. The Charleston man said that he was tired of a yellow fever country, and came here on leave of absence to breathe pure air once more. The Charleston, he said, was in the harbor of Rio when Admiral O. E. Stanton committed the breach of national etiquette for which he has been recalled. The Charleston "tar," who said his name was James Letford, states that there can be no question as to the American admiral's action, although he did nothing more than every other foreign vessel did that entered the bay. But that he did salute the revolutionary commander with full knowledge of what he was doing, says the sailor, there can be no doubt. As he steamed down the bay, the American steamer was sent to the peak and his guns belched forth. According to the man-of-war-men, there was no other boat in the river which flew a Brazilian flag that did not belong to or was not under the command of Mello. So an error could not have been committed. No comment was created there, he says, as other foreign war ships had done the same thing, and Admiral Stanton's recall occasioned the greatest surprise in the Brazilian city and to the commanders and men on other vessels stationed there.

According to the officers of the Maskelyne, who were told of the sinking of the Javary, her loss would not occasion Mello much inconvenience, for, they say, she had been floating about the harbor for some time partially disabled. Something apparently was wrong with her machinery.

A passenger who refused to give his name came up on the Maskelyne from Pernambuco, and stated that Mello was greatly favored in the city from whence he came, not because the people opposed a republican form of government, but for the reason that they hated Peixoto personally for his despotic manners. He said that it was also generally believed in Brazil that Mello was receiving support from Europe, and that his fleet was met off shore by European steamers and supplied with fuel, provisions and ammunition.

In commenting on the Stanton affair, the Rio News of October 31 contains the following leading editorial:

The telegram received here on the 25th of the recall of Admiral Stanton, commander in chief of the United States naval forces at this station, occasioned general surprise. It was not known that the Brazilian government had complained of him, nor was it known that any breach of etiquette had been committed. We have no disposition to discuss a question which can only be settled by the authorities at Washington. We have heard only one side of the case and the other can not be known until Admiral Stanton makes his official reply to the charges made. All that can be said is that he is accused of receiving and returning calls which were of the briefest character and devoid of all political interest. The relations between the officers of other nationalities and the insurgent chief probably led to the impression that no importance was attached to the calls. Whether an error was committed or not we do not presume to say, but in view of the fact that an officer of large experience, unblemished character and good judgment is concerned, there can certainly be no foundation for the harsh criticism on his conduct which some of the partisans of the government have seen fit to make. That no intentional slight or offense was committed no one can dispute, for Admiral Stanton had only just arrived, and could have formed no opinion on the conflict. We are glad to say that his recall, not "dismissal" as some native journals say, is universally regretted, not only by Americans, but by foreigners of every nationality. He had won the confidence and esteem of a large number of residents who not only sympathized with his misfortune, but who deeply regret his departure.

IRON ORE ON THE FREE LIST.

How the Proposition is Received by Those Interested in the Trade.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—As a matter of course, the bill presented to congress for the reduction of the tariff has caused comment and much feeling in Cleveland. Regarding this matter James Corrigan, of the firm of Corrigan, Ives & Co., said:

"Iron ore on the free list? If they do anything of that kind they will simply close down all the mines in the country. We have four mines in the Gogebie range now that have been closed down owing to threats of this kind. Then there are the Queen, Prince of Wales, Buffalo and South Buffalo mines on the Marquette range. They are about to suspend operations for the same reason, and the properties on the Mesaba range will also close down if ore is put on the free list. Only for the fear the mine owners entertained regarding this proposed legislation we would be stocking our piles this winter as we did in years past, and these thousands of starving families would have employment. But as it is, the operators are afraid to do anything. They would not dare to go to the expense of stocking their ore piles without knowing that there are some prospects of finding a market for their material. And if ore is put on the free list matters will be still worse, for we cannot compete with the foreign shippers."

John Todd, of the firm of Todd, Staunbach & Co., said:

"Fig iron, I think, can't stand a cut of three or four dollars a ton."

George H. Ely, president of the Western Iron Ore Dealers' association, said:

"I have been expecting it right along. Of course we are hostile to such legislation. We are threatened with tremendous disaster. I could not exaggerate it if I would. The Western Iron Ore association alone represents the production of the four great Lake Superior districts—the Marquette, the Menominee, the Gogebie and the Vermilion. The Lake Superior ore product last year was 9,074,000 tons, and it was almost three-fifths of the iron ore mined in the United States last year, which came down over those lakes into Lakes Michigan and Erie and went into the pig iron production. The difference between the iron ore trade of last year and this year's production will be about 4,000,000 tons. There is no market for iron ore. The Cleveland dealers have not had such a thing as an offer for ore—that is, unless they wish to give it away. The business is perfectly paralyzed and paralysis in this case means paralysis at about 100 producing iron ore mines in these four districts. If iron ore is put on the free list matters will be even still worse. I spoke before the ways and means committee and laid this matter before them in statistical form, as did other gentlemen, but it seems to have done no good. It will be an outrage on our workmen to put iron ore on the free list."

AS YOU LIKE IT.

The New Tariff Bill as Seen Through Different Eyes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—The Indianapolis Journal (rep.) says this morning:

If the Wilson bill prices it will work sweeping change in the prices of materials and the rate of wages in many, if not all, branches of manufacturing. The relations of capital and labor will have to undergo a readjustment. Between a necessary reduction of wages on one hand and the opposition of organized labor on the other, there will be much friction and many strikes. Our foreign trade will undergo a revolution, and the control of our home market will pass into the hands of foreign manufacturers. In short, the old channels of trade will be broken up and new ones will be established.

The Indianapolis News (ind.) says: On the whole the bill appears to be an honest effort in the direction of a tariff reform. There is no question in it, it is not a radical measure. McKinley duties are reduced and they will range from 15 to 25 per cent to something like 60 per cent. Perhaps 30 per cent is about the average rate on dutiable goods. It is not free trade nor anything like it. It is not even a tariff for revenue only. But is probably as much as the tariff reformers had a right to expect.

The Sentinel (dem.) says: The tariff bill will meet the general approval of tariff reformers as to nearly all of its provisions. For the reason that it is a tariff reform bill, and not a radical measure. McKinley duties are reduced and they will range from 15 to 25 per cent to something like 60 per cent. Perhaps 30 per cent is about the average rate on dutiable goods. It is not free trade nor anything like it. It is not even a tariff for revenue only. But is probably as much as the tariff reformers had a right to expect.

"A JOB-LOT OF IGNORANCE"
Is What Murat Halstead Calls the New Tariff Bill.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Mr. Murat Halstead, writing for the Commercial Gazette (rep.), has this to say of the new tariff:

It is an elaborate destruction of the great system of protection under which the country has prospered for thirty years, and which has from time to time been perfected by its friends. As far as this tariff would reduce the value of the wool crop in several Ohio congressional districts, it is a disaster. The industry, now struggling, is stamped out and relegated to the Welsh monopolists. The workmen in the protected industries will not be relieved of hard times while this job-lot of ignorance is impending over our industries, and whenever, if ever, it or any part of it becomes a law, they may expect a reduction of wages to the amount of the average reduction of duties.

London Wool Auctions Affected by the Pending Tariff Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The wool auctions opened yesterday. There were offered 3,500 bales, comprising good selections. The competition was active, though hesitative. American buyers were absent. There will probably be no purchases made for the United States at this series of sales owing to the uncertainties regarding the tariff. Lewis Hartley & Co., an American firm of wool merchants, doing business at Portland House, Basinghall street, think that prices will advance a shade within a week. Following are the offerings and the prices obtained for greases: New South Wales, 1,500 bales, greasy, 6 1/2d to 9d; Queensland, 1,500 bales; greasy, 5 1/2d to 9 1/2d; Victoria, 200 bales, greasy, 6 1/2d to 8d; South Australia, 200 bales, greasy, 6 1/2d to 7 1/2d.

An Adverse Criticism.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—The Commercial says this morning: The proposed tariff bill seems framed to encourage importations and restrict the home market for American productions.

Suit to Recover Defaulted Money.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—The default of John B. Ketting, cashier of the South Side savings bank amounts to \$111,449.74. Suit for that sum was begun yesterday by Receiver Barth.

Practically Ended.

BERKELEY, Pa., Nov. 29.—General Manager Voorhees returned to Philadelphia yesterday, and expects to remain there. He believes the Lehigh strike is practically ended.

Still Debating the Budget.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The debate on the budget was resumed yesterday. Mr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, defended the government's financial schemes.

Abandoned Her Trip.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Olympic abandoned her trip after three hours' run yesterday owing to the fog, and will return to San Francisco, to re-load.

Wants a New Trial.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Nov. 29.—Application for a new trial has been made in the case of Banker Rockefeller, convicted a few days ago of embezzlement.

Wife Murdered.

ST. JAMES, Minn., Nov. 29.—Peter Larson yesterday shot and killed his wife, who was trying to get a divorce from him.

AFRO-AMERICANS

In Delegate Convention at Cincinnati, O.,

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR RACE.

A Powerful, Logical and Interesting Argument Against Lynch Law, and a Radical Remedy Proposed—Permanent Organization.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Four hundred and five delegates are in attendance at the Afro-American congress, which convened here at noon, yesterday, in Allen temple. The convention was called to order by Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga. H. A. Ruskner, of Lexington, Ky., was secretary of the convention. He stated that the congress had not been called for the purpose of taking action toward urging the colored race to emigrate to Africa, but to better their condition here.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Louisville, opened the session with prayer. The address of J. C. H. Taylor, of Kansas, recently appointed consul to Bolivia, on "Lynch Law," was very powerful, logical and interesting. He presented a comprehensive law on criminal assault and mob lynching. It provides that criminal assaults shall be punishable by death; that offenders of this sort shall be given immediate trial, even if court has to be specially convened. If a band of three or more men take a man's life without process of law, the county wherein the man's family lives shall pay to those dependent on him \$10,000.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following nominations, which were confirmed: Chairman, Rev. H. M. Turner, Georgia; vice-presidents, R. D. Payne, Virginia; J. B. Crossland, Missouri; Samuel B. Hill, Ohio, and E. M. Gillim, Kentucky; secretaries, Rev. G. M. Beriant, Tennessee; George H. Williams, Indiana, and William H. Stewart, Kentucky.

ADDITIONAL REVELATIONS

Of the Manner in Which the Indianapolis National Bank Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Some additional revelations of the methods of the Indianapolis national bank were made yesterday in complaints filed in the United States court by the receiver, Edward Hawkins. In the first suit filed there is related the story of how the Indianapolis national bank was concerned in the option deal between J. H. Woodward (Jayhawk), R. B. F. Pierce, J. C. Shaffer, and the Los Angeles (Cal.) Waterworks Co.

This suit is against R. B. F. Pierce and J. C. Shaffer, and is for \$2,000. Last Spring J. H. Woodward, who had formerly been a newspaper man in Indiana, but more recently a speculator in the west, came to Indianapolis with an option on the plant of the Los Angeles waterworks. He sought to dispose of his option, and finally interested R. B. F. Pierce and J. C. Shaffer. Mr. Woodward desired some cash, and at the suggestion of Mr. Pierce and Mr. Shaffer he went to the Indianapolis national bank for accommodation. The bank advanced him \$2,500, for which he gave his note, secured by a conditional agreement of Pierce and Shaffer to pay him a commission in case they closed the Los Angeles deal.

The second suit tells the story of how the National Electric Headlight Co. of Indianapolis, R. B. F. Pierce president, lived off the Indianapolis national bank. The suit avers that the headlight company, soon after it was incorporated, began to get accommodation at the Indianapolis national bank in a small way. Mr. Pierce was president of the company and a director in the bank. The complaint alleges that the National Electric Headlight Co. is now indebted to the bank on notes and overdrafts to the amount of \$31,049. The notes are all signed by R. B. F. Pierce, president. None are secured. Many of the notes run back almost to the date of the organization of the headlight company.

In the third suit filed there is set out the fact that R. B. F. Pierce now owes the bank on his personal account the sum of \$27,150. Suit is brought for \$28,110. The notes on which suit is brought are secured. The most of them have been renewed from time to time. In the fourth suit R. B. F. Pierce is asked to pay to the receiver his stock assessment, which is \$20,000.

SLUGGED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Bold Attempt at Robbery on the Streets of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Dr. Louis P. Ehrmann, of 1223 Washington avenue, was held up by two footpads in front of his residence at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and received a blow on the top of the head which knocked him senseless and almost killed him. Two citizens hearing his shouts as he fell ran to his rescue, and drove the highwayman off before they had an opportunity to rob their unconscious victim.

Dr. Ehrmann was confined to his bed yesterday by the shock and the injury to his head. His scalp is torn in a straight line for three inches and the skull is cut in the same length. The wound bled profusely and pools of blood from the sidewalk to the front door of the doctor's residence marked the path of the two footpads who helped him into the house. Dr. Ehrmann is a strong, vigorous man, weighing over 200 pounds, and is six feet tall. It is owing to this fact, he thinks, that the blow did not kill him.

Considering the Reduction of the Army.

ROME, Nov. 29.—King Humbert had a long conference yesterday with Signor Zaaardali, who was summoned Monday to form a cabinet. The conference turned upon the reduction of the army by two corps. Subsequently the king had a conference with Signor Consenze, ex-chief of staff.

BAIL FIXED AT \$1,000.

The Mt. Pulaski Train Robbers in Jail Awaiting Trial.

The preliminary hearing of the men, Woodward, Van Meter and Howe, charged with attempting to rob the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway train on Monday night, November 12, was brought to a close at Lincoln, Saturday, following a week's delay owing to the illness of the State's Attorney, the wounded brakeman and the absence of important witnesses.

No evidence was produced on the part of the defendants, and Mr. Beah entered a motion that his client Woodward, be dismissed. Mr. Blinn, on the part of the people, made an argument against the motion. He held that plenty of evidence and proof had been offered to show that Woodward was connected with the attempt at robbery and the shooting of Brakeman Trott. In the testimony of Giam Jones it was proven that Woodward proposed to go to Springfield and hold up a street car. In all the others it was asserted that Woodward answered quite closely the description of the long, thin man, wearing a white hat.

The case was then submitted to Justice Coogan, who held Woodward to the January term of court. His bond was fixed at \$3,000, in default of which he was sent back to jail.

The charge of assault with intent to commit murder against Van Meter and Howe was dismissed, but a warrant charging them with larceny and a similar charge against Shelles held the three to the January term of court in bond of \$1,000 each, which they failed to give and went back to jail.

Shelles' daughter is also detained in jail as a witness, and will be held until the grand jury disposes of the charges. The disposition of the case is rather significant. William Shelles the leader of the gang, and believed to be the one that incited the attack on the train, is in the county jail suffering from a severe attack of the grip. He could not be present in the court room, therefore it was deemed best to fix Woodward's bail at such a sum that he can not gain freedom, and surround Van Meter and Howe with such charges that all three will have to wait until January, when Shelles and his daughter will appear before the grand jury and cause indictments for assault with intent to commit murder and burglaries invasion of a railway train.

OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS.

The Dastardly Trick of Three Lovington Sportsmen.

There is residing near Ulrich Station a farmer who raises a large number of chickens, etc., and he permits them to run along the Vandalia tracks. A short time ago three sportsmen from Lovington were in that neighborhood, and not only the towns shot them, throwing them into a bag. The farmer suspected the three hunters, and following them down the track, noticed what was going on, and knowing the parties, drove to Lovington and swore out warrants for their arrest. They were arrested later, and their trial is set for next week before Judge Vail at Sullivan. Now it is the duty of every sportsman in this section of the country to see that these men receive their just deserts—nothing less than the full limit of the law. It is this class of sportsmen who destroys the freedom of the law-abiding ones, and causes the legislature to enact laws which are very severe with the conscientious hunter.

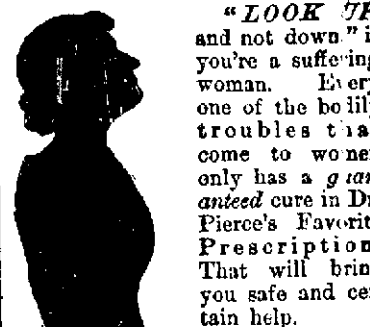
The State of Ohio has in course of erection an hospital for epileptics. It is on the cottage plan and will cost half a million dollars. It is being built at Gallipolis. This will be the first institution of the kind in the world. The plan contemplates the accommodation of from 1,000 to 1,200 patients. The object is to have a place where epileptics may be cared for for their own benefit, and also involve the desire to remove these unfortunate people from the communities where their afflictions so often put them on public exhibition. In addition to this it will open the way for the study of the disease. Speaking of this feature of the new institution a writer says:

But the scientific element is quite as large to the thoughtful-minded, and the opportunities which this new hospital for epileptics affords for the study and observation of one of the most common and baffling of diseases, will surpass any elsewhere in the world. It is a remarkable fact that with more than half as many epileptics as there are insane, no hospital has ever been founded for the scientific study and cure of epilepsy. To the average physician, the disease is almost a closed book.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Decatur Postoffice, Nov. 29, 1893. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.
Backus, C. C.
Boyer, R. H.
Robb, Samuel.
Blakely, W. C.
Colony, Mat.
Crittenden, George.
Cummings, Jack.
Kings, A. E.
Flint, Albert.
Husted, Wm.
Hickler, Wm.
Huffman, W. H.
McIntire, J. W.
Marion, W. L.
Nichols, Ed.
Osburn, John.
Palmer, W. F.
Parks, Geo. E.
Richards, Andrew.
Rote, S. J.
Sage, John.
Thompson, Thos. A.
Winters, Clarence L.
LADIES' LIST.
Brady, Mrs. Ella.
Brenfield, Florence (2).
Howie, Miss Mary.
Borris, Miss Lucy.
Calvin, Mrs. Maurice.
Crooker, Miss Harriet.
Edwards, Miss Minnie.
Fry, Miss Lucy.
Gentry, Miss Jessie.
Funk, Miss (2).
Hamilton, Miss Gertrude.
Johnson, Mrs. Alice.
Leahy, Miss Sarah.
Morgan, Miss Fannie.
Miller, Miss Dottie.
Mitchell, Mrs. Belle.
Missenden, Rebecca.
Parks, Mrs. E. C.
Sherman, Mrs. Jennie.
Thomas, Mrs. Martha.
Walace, Alice.
FORBIDDEN.
Mantolik, Charley.
J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.



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Can you think of anything more convincing than the promise that is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? It is this: "If we can't cure your Catarrh, we'll pay you \$500."

Brewer county, Kansas, boasts of a man who can husk and crib 135 bushels of corn in a day of ten hours. Many a county in the south has men who can go and crib watermelons with even greater facility, and it doesn't boast of them at all.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to D. C. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., November 29, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Nov.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
May.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
CORN—				
Nov.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
OATS—				
Nov.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
PORE—				
Nov.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
May.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—				
Nov.	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
May.	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
WHEAT, all grades, 181. Estimated 90.				
Corn, all grades, 118. Estimated 150.				
Oats, all grades, 100. Estimated 150.				
WHEAT, 3500, market steady. Light bar, \$2.20				
Heavy packing, \$1.90 to \$2.10.				
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.				
Wheat, 100, Corn, 200, Oats, 150.				
Hogs, 30,000.				
There will be no session of the board of trade to-morrow on account of Thanksgiving.				

HOLIDAY SALES.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter.

The receipts of the Chicago postoffice increased during the year 1893 per cent. The increase in St. Louis, which is the next, was 10 per cent.

Mrs. GREENHALGE, wife of the governor elect of Massachusetts, is a highly educated woman of domestic tastes. Much of her time is given to the care of a little crippled son to whom she is devoted.

NOVEMBER 17 Alexander Hookaday, who resides in Spencer township, Harrison county, Indiana, celebrated the 114th anniversary of his birth. He has voted for President at every Presidential election since 1860.

MINISTER THURSTON, of Hawaii, has demonstrated that he has more respect for the good name of the United States and its people than either Cleveland, Gresham or Blount has shown himself to have in the Hawaiian affair.

WHILE the iron ore miners of the northwest are starving and have to be sustained by contributions from philanthropic people, the committee on ways and means is diligently at work putting iron ore on the free list.

WILL Gresham leave the cabinet? is a question that is puzzling a great many people. The answer is easy. A man who takes a job under the circumstances that Gresham took his present job will not leave it unless he is kicked out. What would he do if he left it? The Populist party is gone.

The brewers and distillers of the country have frightened the ways and means committee out of their intention to increase the tax on beer and whisky, and it now seems likely that the committee will put a duty on sugar to make up for the revenue they expected to collect from beer and whisky.

It looks now as if these "Democrats from principle" from Alabama who told the committee on ways and means that they would not always lick the hands that smote them will have to continue the licking business as the latest reports show that the duties are to be removed from iron ore and other Alabama products.

PROHIBITION party people have sent in numerous petitions to the ways and means committee urging that the tax on intoxicating liquors be increased, giving as a reason that the higher it is taxed the less will be used. This is not in accordance with their past views. There was a time when they claimed the government had no right to tax liquors, as by that act the government recognized the traffic. The same people argued that high license, which means high tax, was wrong, and that it would be better to have whisky free if we must have it at all. These people are to be commended for having the honesty to change their minds when they see their error.

MINISTER WILLIS is a Kentuckian and so far fully maintains the reputation his state has that its public men have more sense and more political honesty than the statesmen of Georgia of the Blount stripe. It is very clear, if reports are to be relied on, that he does not propose to carry out his instructions from the state department, which he evidently thinks would be different if the state department had some of the facts he has discovered since his arrival at Honolulu, until he can make the administration acquainted with the conditions as they really are. He proposes to give the administration a chance to get right and if it is too bull headed to do this, then the mistake must be upon its own head.

DEMOCRATIC statesmen told the country in 1892 that a Democratic victory would bring higher wages and would stimulate business. On the contrary it brought idleness, low wages and business adversity. In the midst of adversity the same statesmen said that silver purchase was the cause of the adversity, and a repeal would promptly restore prosperity. The silver purchase clause of the silver law was repealed, and yet the difference at this date is hardly noticeable. We are ready to cure it any time from these statesmen that the restoration of the greenback currency is all that is needed to put business on its feet again. This would be no greater miracle than those they have already made. These Democratic leaders are probably of the false prophets of Saul mentioned by the Democratic state central committee.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. In denouncing the Cleveland administration is not going to risk quite as high as that of Monroe, the second Adams, Tyler, Pierce, Lincoln or Grant did. That is to say, Walter Q. Gresham is a pigmy compared with such giants as John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, William L. Murray, William H. Seward and Hamilton Fish, who preceded Gresham as head of the State Department. All those men—the Federalist Adams (for he was still a Federalist in his ideas, though that party was dead and he was serving in the Cabinet of a Democratic President), the National Republican Henry Clay (the wing party to which Clay later on belonged was not yet born), the Whig Webster, the Democrat Marcy and the Republicans Seward and Fish—had foreign commissions to deal with, and they dealt with them in a way which gave satisfaction to the people, conferred lasting honor on themselves, and elevated the country in the estimation of the world.

Jingoism
The Decatur Review has used some space to abuse what it calls jingoism, and it places the action of Harrison's administration, touching the Hawaiian affair, in that category. Whatever there may be about jingoism, as the Review defines it, surely the course of the Harrison administration in that matter, is much more popular with the American people than the course of the present administration. As to the correctness of the two policies, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that many leading Democrats condemn, and none of them commend, the Cleveland policy, while it is universally condemned by the Republicans, and in addition to this, the better element in Honolulu, who support the provisional government and its representatives in this country endorse the Harrison policy while the dissolute queer and her lackeys at Honolulu and designing representatives of foreign countries endorse Cleveland's course.

It so happens that these things such Democratic organs as the Review characterize as jingoism, without exception, are patriotic, and it has always been so. The vigorous prosecution of the war was characterized as jingoism, and yet there are none who now hold that it was unpatriotic. When Phil Sheridan telegraphed Lincoln "We have sent Early whirling up the valley," it was called jingoism; but it was not unpatriotic, and it helped mightily to send the Democratic nominee for president a few months later whirling into oblivion. It was jingoism to send Vallandigham through the lines into the so-called confederacy because he was a traitor to the cause of the Union, and when he was permitted to return and become the candidate of the Democrats for governor of Ohio, the patriotic people of that state, by a majority of 101,000, endorsed that act of jingoism. Thus we could multiply instances but it is unnecessary, for there will always be in this country, so long as the Democratic party exists, those people and those papers which will prate about jingoism, but let the people bear in mind that acts so characterized by these people are patriotic acts, calculated to make this nation respected by the nations of the world and by its own patriotic people.

Thurston's Reply
Minister Thurston's statement, in reply to Paramount Blount's report, which reflects upon Mr. Thurston and other leaders in the Hawaiian revolution, is complete and fairly exposes the tricks of "my commissioner" to arrive at the conclusions he did, and upon which the action of Gresham and Cleveland as to the government of Hawaii are based. Mr. Thurston's statement unlike that of Blount and Gresham, does not partake of the special plea of a shyster lawyer, but deals in cold and overwhelming facts, among which the most potent and the key fact of all is the one in which he bears out the statement of others to the effect that the landing of the marines from the American battle ship in no way affected the revolution. Mr. Thurston states, (a fact that Paramount Blount seems to have overlooked), that the revolution occurred on Saturday, April 11 and was thoroughly completed before the marines were landed and that they were not landed until Monday, January 16.

This bit of history completely unhorses the theory of Gresham, that inasmuch as the power of the United States was used to depose the queen, it is but simple justice that the United States should reenthronize her and leave Mr. Gresham, Blount and company nothing to stand upon.

It is now very clear that the course of the administration was prompted by the bunkum idea that it could undo what the previous administration did in this matter and mislead the public into the belief that it was prompted by patriotic motives. It has found, however, that fooling the people, at this time, is hard work for a Democratic administration that got its power by deception and has been found out.

In criticizing the course of Secretary Gresham in the Hawaiian affair, the Philadelphia North American very logically draws the following conclusion:

All the argument by which Mr. Gresham seeks to show that the Ule government was the creation of Mr. Stevens is really beside the point. It does not matter a pinch of salt whether it was or not. It had successfully maintained itself in existence, and it is the result, not the origin of a revolution, which distinguishes it from a revolt. Had George Washington and his associates been beaten and captured they would have been hung as traitors, as it was, they were honored as patriots. So with Mr. Dole and the men who acted with him. Their ability to sustain themselves in power is enough to legitimize their title, and the discussion of what happened prior to their advent to power is in the main irrelevant.

GROVER CLEVELAND is reported to have said to a prominent Canadian, a few days ago that if the Canadian parliament was any worse than "my senate, I pity Canada." Somebody ought to get the notion that he is a monarch, and that "the king can do no wrong," out of his head, and put the tact into his head that congress represents the people and that he owes it some respect, he will have to be classed among the "oranks."

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. C. H. Dawson.

The Campaign Liar Again.
A writer in one of our local papers, who is either a dunce or a liar, a few days ago published the following:

It used to be true that the Republican party believed only in protection for infant industries. Now it believes in protection for all.

The Republican party never believed only in protection for infant industries. It always believed in protection as conducive to the diversifying of our industries and maintaining such industries by protection for the purpose of making labor here more respectable than labor in Europe, by paying it better, and also for the purpose of making a market at home for the products of our soil as well as the products of our diversified industries; and that is what protection has done for our country, without a hitch, until the Democratic free-traders got into power. Here is what the Republican party has declared in its platforms, the first declaration on the subject being in 1860.

Sound policy requires such an adjustment of the tariff as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country.

In 1872 the next declaration on this subject was as follows:

Revenues (except internal revenues) should be raised by duties on imports, the details of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor and promote the industries, prosperity and growth of the whole country.

In 1876 and again in 1880 and again in 1884, the same principle was announced in the national platforms. In 1888 after the passage of the Mills bill by the Democratic house, the Republican platform declared:

The Republican party would make all needed reduction of revenues (by reducing internal revenue taxation) and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor, and release from import duties those articles of foreign production (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home.

The declarations of the platform were the same in 1892, and thus the records show that the principle of the party as to protection has been the same since the organization of the party and may be summed up as follows: Protection for the diversity of industries and the benefit of American labor and American producers from the encroachment of Europe upon our business and our prosperity. But the ass and the liar both talk regardless of the facts of history in the hope of deceiving those who may happen to be unfamiliar with history.

SECRETARY GRESHAM who rattles around in the place of his predecessors like a bean in a barrel, says that the government would be justified in giving Mr. Thurston his passports but that to do so would be regarded by the people of the United States as unjust and would command their sympathy. If Gresham had acted in the Hawaiian matter with an ounce of sense, instead of a personal spite, he would not be in such a pitiable plight in his relations to Thurston. In tangling alliances of all kinds, which are the results of passion, never liberates but always enslaves the fool who goes into the trap.

SOMEBODY, it is immaterial whom, has discovered that the hard times has broken several trusts. This is mentioned as one good thing which has resulted from the general prostration. But it so happened that everybody else was in sore financial straits before the trusts were broken. If the people have to suffer the losses they have suffered in the last six months to break a trust or two, it would be much better for the people had the remedy been unapplied. In other words the people could afford to have trusts multiplied, rather than have themselves ruined in an effort to get even with them.

MINISTER WILLIS told the people of Honolulu, when an attempt was made to interview him, "I came not here to talk but to act." We would suggest that he introduce his performance with the song, "Lester to a tale of woe." This might be followed with a skirt dance by Ex Queen Lili. Then, as a certain rascal, he might sing "Don't push dem clouds away." Then he had better not act at all, but come home and induce George Francis Train or the Immortal J. N. to accept an appointment to Hawaii to remove the pressure.

THE evidence multiplies that those who represent the provisional government at Hawaii are not of that class of gentlemen who received their training in a university. They seem to know what democracy is, and they also know how to maintain their arguments against the depredations and her followers without in security that there is a big talk on the part of Governor Cleveland and Walter Q. Gresham of using the United States forces in aid of the restoration of the queen.

Bad for Pans.
PAID UP, Nov. 24—The train dispatcher's office and force of the Springfield division of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, formerly the Ohio and Mississippi, will be moved from the city to Flora, Ill., Dec. 1. The change is the result of the recent change in the management of the road.

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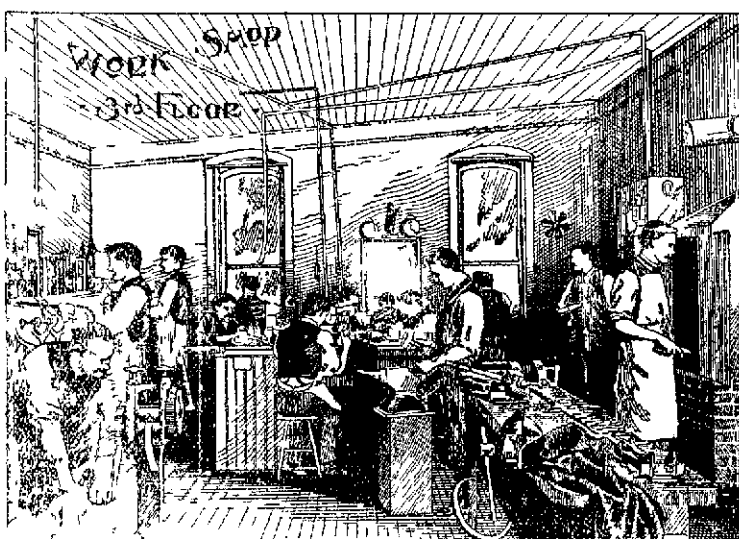
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